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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US SALT CONSULTATIONS WITH NATO

REF: (A) STATE 57067, (B) USNATO 1474

1. MEETING SCHEDULE. WE HAVE CONFIRMED WITH NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF THAT A NAC IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:15 AM, MONDAY MARCH 21, TO RECEIVE MR. GELB'S BRIEFING. AN EXPERTS SESSION WILL FOLLOW THE CAN BRIEFING WITH LUNCHEON TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR 1:15 P.M. IF IT APPEARS THAT TIMING FOR LUNCH WOULD CURTAIL AN EXPERTS' MEETING, THE MEETING COULD BEGIN AFTER LUNCH OR BE HELD IN MORNING AND AFTERNOON SEGMENTS.

2. PARTICIPATION BY EXPERTS. MAJOR DELEGATIONS (UK, FRG, ITALY, FRANCE) HAVE INFORMED THEIR CAPITALS OF THE US BRIEFING AND ARE REQUESTING INFORMATION ON EXPERT PARTICIPATION. AS SPECIFIC EXPERTS ARE NAMED, WE WILL TRANSMIT.

3. BRIEFING ARRANGEMENTS. WE NOTE THAT DURING PREVIOUS SALT CONSULTATIONS BY THE US GENEVA DELEGATION, THE BRIEFING CONFIDENTIAL

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TEAM PROVIDED A WASHINGTON-APPROVED BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE NAC PARTICIPATNS. IN THE EVENT THE PROPOSED BRIEFING TEAM ADOPTS THE SAME COURSE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO (A) KNOW IN ADVANCE THE BRIEFING CLASSIFICATION AS THE PORTUGUESE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RECEIVE TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS, AND ONLY THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR HAS ATTENDED PREVIOUS SALT BRIEFINGS, AND (B) RECEIVE THE PROPOSED TEXT AT A MINIMUM THE EVENING OF MARCH 20 TO REPRODUCE AND NUMBER COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT FOR CIRCULATION TO THE ALLIES. THE PRACTICE PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN TO CIRCULATE

THE TEXT TO ALL DELEGATIONS ATTENDING
THE BRIEFING (EXCEPT THE PORTUGUESE) ONE HOUR BEFORE
THE MEETING. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. PREVIOUSLY, A USNATO
OFFICER HAS SERVED AS NOTETAKER AND DRAFTER THE REPORT-
ING CABLE FOR THE NAC SESSION. AFTER CLEARANCE BY THE
BRIEFING TEAM, THE REPORTING CABLE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED
BY USNATO TO WASHINGTON AND TO AMEMBASSIES LONDON,
PARIS, BONN AND ROME, EYES ONLY FOR AMB/DCM. THE NOTE-
TAKING/REPORTING, IF ANY, FOR THE EXPERTS' SESSION
NORMALLY HAS BEEN HANDLED BY THE BRIEFING TEAM. HOWEVER USNATO
TRANSMITS THE REPORT TO SAME ADDRESSEES. DOES
THIS ARRANGEMENT REMAIN SATISFACTORY?

5. PRESS RELEASE. DOES WASHINGTON WISH TO DEVISE A
PRESS RELEASE ALONG LINES REGULARLY ADOPTED FOLLOWING
BRIEFINGS BY THE US SALT GENEVA DELEGATION? WE
RECOMMEND THAT A PRESS RELEASE BE PREPARED TO STRESS
THE POINT THAT WE ARE CONFERRING REGULARLY WITH THE
ALLIES ON SALT.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. STREATORS ARE
GLAD MR. GELB WILL BE ABLE TO STAY WITH THEM
DURING HIS VISIT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES AND
ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS OF MR. GELB'S
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PARTY.

ADDITIONALLY, WE WILL REQUIRE CONFIRMATION THAT
MR. GELB AND HIS PARTY HOLD NECESSARY CLEARANCES
(COSMIC, TOP SECRET) IN ORDER TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE
PASSES.

CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE VISIT WILL BE FSO DAVID
JONES. OFFICE PHONE: 241-0040, EXT. 5803. HOME
PHONE: 759-9670.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE FOR POINTS RAISED IN
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